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**Applicant:** Gaetan MARTEL  
**Serial No.:** 10/667,439  
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**Title:** - DEVICE FOR CONCEALING CAULKING JOINT  
AND METHOD  
**Examiner:** Nasser Ahmad  
**Group Art Unit:** 1772

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2005. Kindly  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 and 17 are herein amended.